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NEVER DRIP SPOUT AND NEVER  
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Description of the figure(s) of the drawings
  - Feature description
  - Claim (only one (1) claim permitted, MPEP 1503.03) **10 claims**
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (37 CFR 1.152) [Total Sheets 4]
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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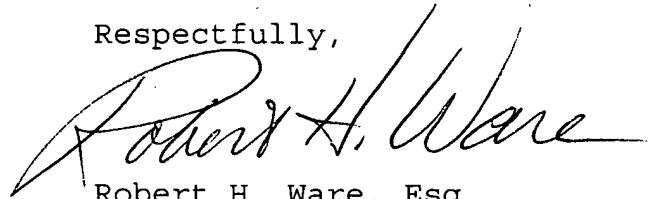
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